



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: MAGNETIC ENCODER, AND BEARING UNIT  
WITH ATTACHED MAGNETIC ENCODER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments are being presented in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 in order to effect several grammatical errors in claims 1, 6 and claim 18.